



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: DIETZ ET AL.

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Title: METHODS AND STRUCTURE  
FOR BATCH PROCESSING  
EVENT HISTORY PROCESSING  
AND VIEWING

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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED DECEMBER 15, 2004**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office action mailed on December 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the remarks presented herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.